

ration, it was declared that the policy of the State should be to work all prisoners within the walls and upon the farms owned or leased by the State and in no event to sell the labor of prisoners to any contractor or lessee.

Therefore, it is the judgment of this committee that this Legislature under existing law, is without power to consider or accept the offer submitted by Hon. James E. Ferguson to lease the State prison properties and the prisoners, and that a copy of this report be forwarded to him. Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS, Chairman.

#### NINETEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Monday, February 5, 1923.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson.

The roll was called, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Rice.
Darwin.	Ridgeway.
Davis.	Strong.
Doyle.	Turner.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Witt.
Holbrook.	Wood.

Absent.

Clark.	Wirtz.
Stuart.	Woods.
Thomas.	

Absent—Excused.

Dudley.	Lewis.
Burkett.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Rogers.

The Chair announced that there was no quorum present.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Darwin, the Senate at 10:05 a. m. recessed until 2 o'clock p. m. today.

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#### Afternoon Session.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson.

The Chair announced that there was no quorum present.

On motion of Senator Darwin, the Senate at 2:05 p. m. adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### TWENTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1923.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Parr.
Baugh.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Rice.
Bowers.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Strong.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
McMillin.	Wood.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Burkett.	Lewis.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Dudley.	Woods.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Murphy.

See Appendix for Petitions and Committee Reports.

Excused.

Senator Woods for yesterday and indefinitely, on account of illness, on motion of Senator Bailey.

Senator Wirtz for yesterday, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Senator Bailey.

Senator Pollard for yesterday, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Senator Strong.